

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the attached paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing after the last page of the above-identified application.

Please replace TABLE I, page 32 of the specification with the following paragraph:

TABLE I**Inhibition of NS2/3 Autocleavage by Peptides^a**

Peptide #	Sequence		IC ₅₀ (μM) ^b
NS2/3 protease cleavage site-derived peptides^c			
1	SFEGQGWRL-APITAYSQQT	(SEQ ID NO: 22)	270
2	SFEGQGWRL- (SEQ ID NO: 21)	(SEQ ID NO: 21)	90
3	APITAYSQQT	(SEQ ID NO: 23)	>1000
4	KGWRL-APITAY	(SEQ ID NO: 24)	630
5	APITAY	(SEQ ID NO: 25)	1000

^a Peptides were prepared as 20 mM stock solution in DMSO. The final DMSO content never exceeded 5% (v/v).

^b Assay was performed in the presence of 0.54 μM NS2/3 protease.

^c The hyphen indicates the cleavage site between P1 and P1' residues.